

BMWBMW General Membership Meeting, December 9, 2012

Held at Battley Cycles Gaithersburg, MD

Meeting was convened at 11:15 am by Scott Keimig, Vice President.

Approximately 25 Members were present, including four new members who were recognized

Scott welcomed and introduced the new secretary

CHAIRS

Tina Fraembs was announced as the new tech chair

Tina gave a brief explanation of how tech days have historically worked

There will be 6 tech days held this year

The club reimburses individuals for hosting tech days and in exchange, asks that they provide a light lunch and drinks for participants

This year she is going to have themed tech days the first of which is going to be suspension. Stuart from Morton's will be on hand at the February 17th tech day to provide expert suspension help and information.

Tina solicited additional theme suggestions from the membership.

The club is seeking new Sales and Events chairs

MEMBERSHIP

Karen gave the membership report

457 members. 390 regular and 67 associates

2 renewals and 3 new members

Renewals are down compared to last year

TREASURER

Henry reported the balance as of 11/30 as \$20,203.78

HOLIDAY PARTY

Elsie let everyone know that the registration deadline is ¼

Scott will be giving a talk about his Norwegian adventure

BTS

Wes solicited ideas/articles from the membership

There were positive comments from the membership regarding the improving quality of the articles in the BTS

Wes is going to be archiving a bunch of old articles and publishing them on the website

SRR

The date is 5/31 to 6/2 at the same Camp West Mar location in Thurmont, MD

Volunteers for rally events are needed, see Scott for more info.

There is going to be a rally committee meeting sometime in January.

RIDES

Ed Phelps gave update on the rides contests.

He is mulling ride ideas for this next year.

Elsie commented that the rides contests make attending the Holiday Party a must

Annual mileage contest mileage needs to be in to mileage@bmwbmw.org by Jan 5th

BY LAWS CHANGE

Henry Winokur explained the proposed changes to the by laws

The proposal will be published in the Jan, Feb, and March issues of the BTS

The club plans to incorporate by law change voting into the general election cycle

Tina Fraembs asked why the change was being proposed as it most likely will not change voter turnout.

There will be more discussion of the by law change at future meetings before there is a vote

ET AL

Scott thanked our host Battley Cycles and Devin spoke for a few minutes about his motorcycling history

John Hardison (sp?), the promotions guy at Battley's, let the club know that the dealership is open to hosting rides and events, just give them a call.

Door prizes were distributed. (2 IMS tickets, an SRR T-shirt, and a BMWRA cap)

Meeting was adjourned at 12:06

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Haskins

Secretary